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Mr. Steven Wisness, Director
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Dear Mr. Wisness:

*Re: Proposal to Delay Submittal of Draft Hanford Facility (HF) Dangerous
Waste Permit Application for the Low-Level Burial Grounds (LLBG)*

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) request to delay delivery of the Part B Working Draft for the LLBG to September 1, 2000. The USDOE cites several unresolved issues as justification for requesting this delay.

Ecology does not approve the requested delay in submittal. ***The LLBG Part B Working Draft is due at Ecology on June 1, 2000.*** Unresolved issues will be addressed and resolved during the Notice of Deficiency Workshops.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3003.

Sincerely,

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